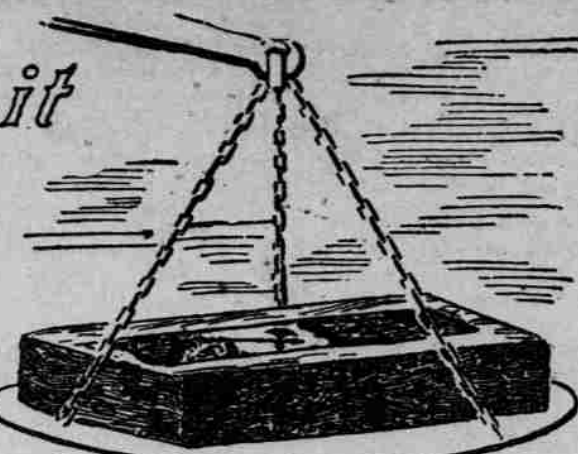


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ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."
Farmer (?) Teten is stacking his fodder.
Entertainment at district 40 tomorrow night.
The little city of Olmitz seems to be on the verge of a boom.
Such weather reminds us of spring; spring now and winter next spring.
Gus Faber says there is nothing like a bike to go see his girl on.
Ernest Grunewald, who bought Phil Leroy's house, moved it out on his farm.
Wonder why E. H. keeps looking so wistfully toward the rising sun every Sunday?
The meetings which commenced in Albert on the 30th of last month are still going on, with promise of quite an awakening.

PAWNEE ROCK ITEMS.

From "Tribby."
Large crowd in town Saturday.
Business is on the increase in this city.
George Gano is still buying some corn.
Pawnee Rock has some generous people.
Ernest Smith's little boy is on the sick list.
Jake Baker has been running the elevator this week.
Mr. Winterburg was in the city Sunday looking after his affairs here.
Boys in this vicinity have been enjoying themselves on the ice the past week.
Charley Gano will have ice next summer, for he is building a house for it now.
The meetings at the Christian church are still in progress with good attendance.
The man who is a little selfish displays more horse sense than one who is too generous.
Some say that if a man sticks to one thing he will get there. So will a postage stamp.
The Knights of Pythias and the Grand Army had installation of officers last Saturday evening.
The Pawnee Rock boys when skating always put their best foot forward while a mule puts his backward.
H. T. Ratcliffe says there is no girl

too good to be hugged, and says the scripture bears him out in it by saying "hold fast to that which is good."

SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Beulah."
Preaching at Lincoln Sunday afternoon.
Fred Johnson and wife have a new boy baby at their house.
John Piper's horse ran away the other day and badly demolished his buggy.
Miss Daisy Piper, living north of Seward; was married to Mr. McDonald one day last week.
Wallace Kegler will commence shelling corn again on Tuesday, after a breakdown of his horsepower.
The dinner at the Davis school house on New Years day was a grand success, about 150 people being present.
Oscar Johnson, son of Eli Johnson, was riding horseback Saturday when the horse slipped and fell on him, breaking Oscar's leg.
Bunk Chadd and Miss Ella Keenan, daughter of Frank Keenan, were married on New Years day. We extend congratulations.
The social at Seward last Friday evening was quite a success. There was a fine supper and the evening was spent in singing, declamation and music. Considerable money was realized for the benefit of the Methodist church.

HEIZER HASH.

By "Remington."
Dick Briggs is suffering with a broken ankle.
Will Schwieler is the possessor of a Remington typewriter.
A. Nokes of the Bend broke bread with Burn Willcott last Sunday.
Mrs. A. Case of Nickerson was visiting friends here during the holidays.
John Pascoe and wife and H. Mildern of Lyons spent the holidays with friends here.
The creamery company will in a few days begin the erection of a large ice house on the Alefs farm.
Phillip Newforth is in want of a new windmill since the cyclone that passed by him the other day.
Henry and Clarence Harper gave a dance New Years eve that was enjoyed by the young folks of the neighborhood.
Ed Merton had a lively scrap with a wild cat the other day. After find-

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ing the cat shot proof he left him master of the situation.

The Heizer orchestra received a severe blow the other night when a man's horse laid down and died when he heard them playing "Possum and Coon Schottisch." There has always been an impression in Heizer that melody has not been a conspicuous feature in orchestral music; but it had not been previously suspected that the queer sounds were so dangerous.

HOISINGTON HAPPENING.

By "Tanglefoot."
Mrs. Gleadalf's sister, Lucy, is here visiting.
The Methodist church is observing the week of prayer.
Rev. Stewart of this place is holding services at Pawnee Rock.
Misses Katie Lewis and Agnes Wildgen drove down to the Bend Thursday.
Degen's have kalsomined the inside of their store, which brightens it wonderfully.
Ira Clark is selling off his house hold goods, preparatory to moving to Colorado Springs.
Meetings at the Christian church have just closed, with two accessions and two baptisms resulting.
Some of the ladies have organized a walking club, and take a stroll every evening of about three miles.
Miss Emy Weir entertained a few friends on Friday. The young crowd at Hoisington is small, but they have a good time when they get together.
A couple of fly young men here got themselves into trouble New Years night. One of them paid his costs and the other started west and when last heard from was still going.

GALATIA GIST.

From "T. Winkle."
A. L. Pyle was up from near Great Bend last week.
Leon Roberts' brother of Great Bend was visiting him last week.
George Orbison was in Great Bend with a load of feed last week.
Smed Wilkinson and wife returned from Herrington last Friday.
Harry Millard has returned from husking corn near Nickerson.
Meu, meu, meu! me-ow! me-ow-ow! Can this be a weather breeder?
Miss Sadie Bott was visiting on the west side the first of the week.
Many wells in this part of the county are lower than ever before known.
Miss Bertha Bitner began her school in the Cromwell district last Monday.
An oyster supper and family reunion was held at Uncle Ben Gustin's last Thursday evening.
Detroit is always to the front and furnished her share of holiday weddings, without any trouble at all.
The young people held a party and oyster supper at Will Brown's Thursday night. A good time reported.
Rev. Appleby is still in the hospital at Kansas City. He will probably not be able to take his charge for a week at least.
Someone mentioned how lucky it was for the gobbler that Xmas comes but once a year. It would be quite a joke on a turkey to be killed and eaten four or five times in one year.
Tom Morrison returned to his school at Horace Friday evening. He still has five months to teach. Some of his friends spent New Years eve with him at the home of his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown returned from their holiday trip to the eastern part of the state last week. They report much mud in that neck-o'-the-woods. Some moisture would not be amiss here at this time.

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